

From: Ron Pauer
To: [Santos, Carmen](#)
Cc: [David Baskin](#)
Subject: Fwd: PCB Release at LBNL
Date: Wednesday, April 30, 2014 9:20:28 AM

Hi Carmen,

On 4/28 I called your office and left a voice mail message regarding a PCB release discovered at Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory. The release was reported to DTSC as required by their permit for hazardous waste operations at LBNL. Please see attached message sent to our DTSC site manager, Jacinto Soto. We are planning to follow a corrective action process as mandated by DTSC's requirements. Please let me know if there are any actions specific to EPA Region 9 requirements.

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From: **Ron Pauer** <ropauer@lbl.gov>
Date: Mon, Apr 28, 2014 at 12:55 PM
Subject: PCB Release at LBNL
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Hi Jacinto,

I just left a phone message for you regarding a PCB release discovered in the soil at LBNL. At a single location, soil samples collected at 5 and 6 feet showed levels of 266 and 316 mg/kg total PCBs. As required by DTSC's hazardous waste permit for LBNL, a written report will be submitted within 10 days "summarizing the findings including the immediacy and magnitude of potential threat to human health and/or the environment".

Please feel free to call me if you would like to discuss.